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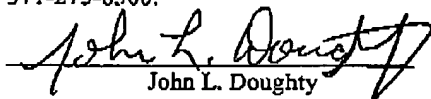
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Title: Method and Apparatus for)
Controlling Traffic Loading on)
Links between Internet Service)
providers and a cable modem)
termination system)

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, having a response due April 9, 2006. A request for an extension of time is enclosed. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.